



Attorney Docket No. 04175.0059-00000  
Application No. 10/809,417

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takahiro IWASAKI ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
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Application No.: 10/809,417 ) Examiner: Dixomara Vargas  
 )  
Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
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For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING ) Confirmation No.: 7846  
 )  
APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR )  
OPERATING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 26, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 250.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 250.00

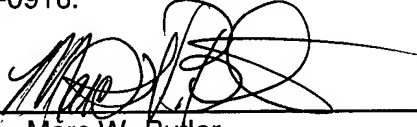
- ☒ A fee of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$250.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 28, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.